(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) We have taken up the matter with the respective publishers with a view to getting the incorrect maps in their publications corrected.

(c) Depending on the importance of the publications which contain incorrect maps of India they are either banned or are allowed entry after putting a superscription to the effect that "the external boudaries of India as depicted are neither correct nor authentic" on the incorrect maps. We also take up the matter with the concerned publishers with a view to get the map corrected in their future editions.

Export of consultancy services

2267. PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA RAO:

SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY:

SHRI G. SWAMY NAIK:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are giving any incentives for the export of consultancy services in the engineering sector;

(b) if so, what are details of the assistance to be provided for this sector;

(c) what are the recommendations of the D. V. Kapur Committee that had emphasises the need to encourage consultancy organisations to boost exports; and

(d) to what extent the recommendations of the said Committee have been implemened by Government?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) to (d) Yes Sir.

With a view to providing support to exports of consultancy services, it has been decided to:—

(i) grant project assistance to the tune of 10 per cent of the net foreign exchange earnings from the service portion of contracts pertaining to exports of consultancy services;

(ii) grant Market Development Assistance for reimbursement of part cost of preparation and submission of bids for consultancy services;

(iii) grant enhanced rates of assistance on a graduated scale spread over a period of five years to consultancy organisations on the approved recurring expenditure incurred for opening and operating overseas offices.

The above decisions are on the lines of the recommendations of the D. V. Kapur Committee concerning consultancy services.

Export-oriented schemes

2268. PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA RAO:

SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY:

SHRI G. SWAMY NAIK:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a comprehensive review has been made to encourage export-oriented schemes in view of the dwindling exports during the last two years;

(b) what is the number of hundred per cent export-oriented units at present functioning in different parts of the country;

(c) what is the export earnings of these units during the years 1983-84 and 1984-85; and

(d) what efforts Government are making to bridge the gap in foreign trade earnings?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) There has been an increase in exports from about Rs. 7,655.57 crores during April-December 1985 to Rs. 8,978.43 crores during April-December, 1986.

(b) According to the available data, 99 units under the 100 per cent Export-Oriented Units (100 per cent EOUs) Scheme and 209 units under the Schemes for Export Processing Zones (EPZs) are functioning.

(c) Export earnings from the 100 per cent Export-Oriented Units and EPZ Schemes, during 1983-84 and 1984-85 are given below:—

(In Rs. crores)

	1983-84	1984-85
100% EOUs .	59·14	104·23
EPZs . . .	196·06	334·53

(d) A series of initiatives have been taken by the Government to promote exports. These are designed to generate surpluses for export and to induce the production of goods contemporary in technology and competitive in prices and to make the exports profitable. Simultaneously, the Government has also initiated a series of steps to promote efficient import substitution, particularly in the sphere in bulk imports.

Covering of Haryana hills by reafforestation

2269. DR. H. P. SHARMA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details and terms of the international project under which the hills of Haryana are to be covered by reafforestation;

(b) whether Government are aware of the requirements of Rajasthan in this field; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to take any action to execute a similar arrangement under which the hills of Rajasthan can also have the benefit of re-afforestation; if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) A Social Forestry Project is under implementation in Haryana with financial assistance from the World Bank (IDA) and the Danish Government (DANIDA). The project is estimated to cost US $ 39.2 million, (Rs. 33.31 crores) of which sharing between the donors and the recipient is: IDA $ 16.9 million (Rs. 146.6 million) DANIDA $ 2.3 million (Rs. 19.5 million) and Government of Haryana $ 20.0 million (Rs. 170.0 million). The project envisages raising of forest plantations on 67,000 ha. of degraded forest areas and other wastelands all over the State.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) In Rajasthan, an externally aided Social Forestry Project is already under implementation for a period of 5 years from 1985-86 to 1989-90, with a total investment of US $ 32.7 million equivalent to Rs. 391.9 million.

Tourist centres in Madhya Pradesh

2270. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of potential tourist centres or spots being developed by the Central Government in Madhya